

## REMARKS

Claims 1-58 are pending in this re-issue application. Originally issued claims 1-19 have been allowed and re-issue claims 27-33 and 45-49 have been allowed. Claims 20, 22-24, 34-37, 40, 43, 44, 50-53, and 56 have been rejected. Claims 21, 25-26, 38-39, 41-42, 54-55, and 57-58 have been objected to, but indicated as allowable subject matter. Applicant thanks Examiner for the thorough examination and the indication of allowable subject matter.

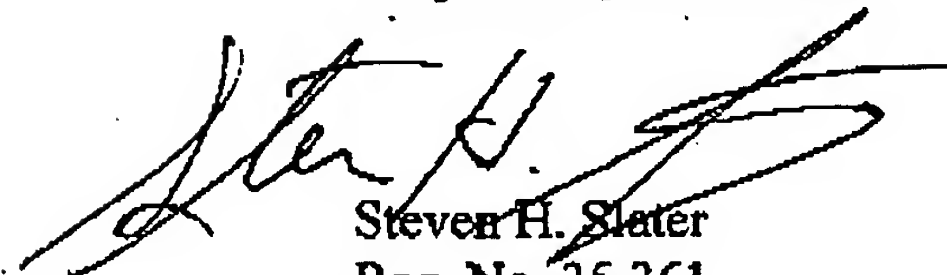
Every rejected claim has either been canceled or has been amended to depend from a claim that has been indicated as allowable subject matter. Likewise, every objected to claim now depends from a base claim that has been indicated as allowable subject matter. Applicants provide the following chart as an aid to Examiner in reviewing this amendment.

Claim No.	Status in Final Rejection	Response
1 – 19	Original claims; allowed.	N/A
20	Rejected.	Canceled
21	Objected to, but indicated as allowable.	Re-written in independent form to include all limitations of base claim 20 from which it originally depended.
22 – 24	Rejected	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 21.
25 – 26	Objected to, but indicated as allowable.	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 21.
27 – 33	Allowed.	N/A
34	Rejected	Canceled
35 – 37	Rejected	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 38.
38	Objected to, but indicated as allowable	Re-written in independent form to include all limitations of base claim 34 from which it originally depended.
39	Objected to, but indicated	This claim depends from (allowable) claim 38.

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40	Rejected	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 38.
41	Objected to, but indicated as allowable	This claim depends from claim 40, which has been amended to depend from (allowable) claim 38.
42	Objected to, but indicated as allowable.	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 38.
43 – 44	Rejected	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 38.
45 – 49	Allowed	N/A
50	Rejected	Canceled
51 – 52	Rejected	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 54.
53	This claim depends from claim 52.	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 54.
54	Objected to, but indicated as allowable	Re-written in independent form to include all limitations of base claim 50 from which it originally depended.
55	Objected to, but indicated as allowable.	This claim depends from (allowable) claim 54.
56	Rejected	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 54.
57	Objected to, but indicated as allowable	This claim depends from claim 56, which has been amended to depend from (allowable) claim 54
58	Objected to, but indicated as allowable	Amended to depend from (allowable) claim 54.

As the above chart demonstrates, all rejected independent claims have been canceled and all rejected dependent claims now depend from a claim that has been indicated as allowable subject matter. Likewise, all objected to claims now either are in independent form or depend from an allowable claim. In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-19, 21 – 33, 35 – 49, and 51 - 58 are in condition for allowance. A prompt passage of the present application to re-issuance is earnestly requested. Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any comments or questions that might advance prosecution of this matter.

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